

SENATE RESOLUTION 155

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Kathleen Jessica Barroll for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Jessica Barroll is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager; Jessica's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), where she was highly regarded by her peers and achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a concentration in legal studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, during her time as a student at UTC, Ms. Barroll rendered sterling service as a Student Worker for Foreign Languages, correlating tests, answering telephone inquiries regarding the Foreign Language Department, and organizing the video library; she also gave of her time and many talents as an employee of CIGNA Health Insurance in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she was named to the Dean's List during three semesters and served as Creator/Interim President of the UTC Political Science Club, a member of the Pre-Law Club, and as a member of Pi Sigma Alpha; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Bachelor of Science degree in political science and legal studies that Jessica earned from UTC, she also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and professional writing from Austin Peay State University and an Associate of Science Degree from Chattanooga State Technical Community College; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished freelance writer, Jessica has had her work published in a variety of publications, including the "POLLS Newsletter," which she served as Editor, *Consumer Network Magazine*, the *Chattanooga Scene*, *Our City*, *The All-State*, and *Chattanooga on the Move*; and

WHEREAS, prior to using her many abilities to assist Senator Ken Yager and the Tennessee General Assembly, Ms. Barroll worked as an intern for Congressman Zach Wamp in the fall of 2008, researching and writing reports on various bills pending in Congress, fielding telephone calls from constituents asking for help with Federal Agencies, managing schedules, and updating the status of constituents' Medicare cases and other casework; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jessica brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, working assiduously for Senator Yager, Ms. Barroll updated contact lists for Senator Yager's district, answered calls from constituents requesting help on state issues, contacted appropriate liaison offices, managed schedules, and oversaw Senator Yager's correspondence, including letter writing and creating office memos; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Jessica has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Barroll has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Kathleen Jessica Barroll for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.